

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James A. Thompson
Hiroshi NOBUTA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 08/579,733)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4611
Filed: December 28, 1995)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
DEVICE AND METHOD	:	November 6, 2006 (Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 4, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: